Sec. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, construct and build lines or conductors under, Authority to along, upon or over the streets, squares, lanes, alleys, roads construct and build, etc. and ways, paved or unpaved, of any of the counties of this State, and to connect the same with any manufactory, public or private buildings, lamps or other structures or objects, and with the place of supply, and also with any line or lines authorized to be erected in the District of Columbia or in the State of Virginia, subject, however, to any laws or ordinances that may be passed by the municipal authorities of the cities, towns or counties having jurisdiction over said streets, squares, lanes, alleys, roads and ways, for the filling up, repairing or restoring such streets, squares, lanes, alleys, roads and ways to their normal condition.

Sec. 3A. And be it further enacted, That said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered by a vote of the majority, in to consolidate interest of its capital stock actually issued and outstanding at corporations, such time or times, to contract with any domestic or foreign corporation or corporations for a consideration, merger, lease, purchase or sale, and to do all matters and acts, deeds and things which shall be necessary or expedient to accomplish such object, and when so accomplished, all of the assets, rights, franchises and properties of every kind and description whatsoever shall be and become the assets, rights, franchises and properties of the company so resulting from said consolidation, lease, merger or otherwise, as fully and to all intents and purposes as if the powers herein conferred had been expressly granted to such consolidated or merged company; and the power to consolidate, merge, lease, purchase, sell or otherwise contract with the said company is hereby expressly given to any domestic or foreign corporation or corporations incorporated for purposes not inconsistent with the objects of the Great Falls Power Company.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections two and three of Chapter five hundred and ten of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Continental Trust Company,"